

Communication with Catherine Labadia, Archaeologist, CT SHPO

From: Labadia, Catherine [Catherine.Labadia@ct.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Bedford, Steven
Subject: RE: buffer for underwater dumping sites

Hello Steve,

I am sorry I missed your call. This email is to confirm our earlier conversation. For this dredge disposal project, SHPO requests a minimum of a 30 meter (~100 ft) buffer around any identified submerged resource.

Take care,
Cathy

From: Bedford, Steven [<mailto:sbedford@louisberger.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Labadia, Catherine
Subject: buffer for underwater dumping sites

Hello Cathy:

Some time ago we spoke concerning the buffer between shipwrecks, submerged resources and dredging disposal sites. At the time you recommended 30 meters. For our SDEIS, EPA is now requesting something in writing. A return confirmation via email is fine. If this buffer is correct, can you send me an email back confirming this?

Thanks

Steve Bedford

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Archaeology

The State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") is charged with the identification, evaluation and protection of the state's archaeological heritage. SHPO maintains information on over 5,500 known archaeological sites within the state. SHPO staff coordinates with state and federal agencies during project planning to enhance the protection of archaeological resources. It also works in partnership with the Office of the State Archaeologist at the University of Connecticut (Storrs), the state's Native American community, avocational and professional archaeologists, and concerned citizens to manage Connecticut's fragile archaeological heritage. Significant archaeological sites are nominated to the [National Register of Historic Places](#). Sites that contribute significantly to Connecticut's archaeological heritage, are listed in the [State](#) and [National](#) Registers of Historic Places, and are suitable for *in situ* preservation are nominated as [State Archaeological Preserves](#).

Per Connecticut General Statutes, Section 10-386-1 to 10-386-5, inclusive, SHPO possesses regulatory authority for all archaeological studies undertaken on state lands or within state-administered waters or on designated state archaeological preserves.

With the Office of the State Archaeologist, SHPO co-sponsors an annual Archaeology Awareness Month in October to promote education about and preservation of Connecticut's archaeological resources.

For more information,
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